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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

MITSURU KATO, ET AL. :

ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW CONT. APPLICATION :

(Based on 10/059,410)

FILED: HERewith :

FOR: AQUEOUS RESIN COMPOSITION, :
AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING A SEPARABLE
FASTENER USING THIS
COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified Continuation application of 10/059,410 as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.